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Altona North Residents Angry over Sewerage Delay

Altona North residents are angry at a five to eight year delay in providing sewerage to the area bounded by Millers Road, Bunting Court and Chambers Road.

A number of citizens with properties in Blair Court, Luly Court, Bunting Court, Joel Avenue, Cooper Avenue and Chambers Road signed a letter of protest sent to Cr. Harry Weaver, Altona's Commissioner on the Board of Works.

He presented it to Altona Council.

At the meeting on December 22, the Council agreed to support the petition and to request the Board of Works to receive a deputation of representatives of the Council and the petitioners to discuss the matter of sewerage in Altona North.

The letter from the residents read:—

"We the undersigned, wish to protest regarding the disgraceful situation pertaining to the lack of sewerage arrangements in a portion of Altona North.

"The area in question is that bounded by Millers Road, Bunting Court and Chambers Road.

"We have been informed that, although areas adjacent are being currently connected, this particular area will not be serviced for another five to eight years.

"The only reason which has been advanced for our exclusion from the general sewerage scheme, is that we are in a 'Pocket' area and the return from rates would not, at this time, compensate for the expense incurred.

This situation, beside being extremely unhealthy, is intolerable in a supposedly affluent society.

"It is not consistent to say that there is insufficient money to reticulate this small 'Pocket' area when millions of dollars are being spent on other projects.

"We respectfully request your urgent attention to this matter, and would appreciate information concerning the approximate date on which we could expect this reasonable service to be given."

Service Station Permit Refused

Altona Council has refused permission for BP Australia to establish a petrol filling station on vacant land at the corner of Millers Road and Cresser Street, Altona North.

The application was refused on the basis that the area is zoned Residential "C" in the Master Plan and residential in the City of Altona Planning Scheme.

ALTONA BOXER IN STATE SQUAD

Sixteen-year-old Angelo Vassiliadis has been selected by the Amateur Boxing Association to represent Victoria in the Junior Lightweight contests in Tasmania on January 18.

If successful Angelo will go on to other bouts in other capital cities.

Angelo, a student of Altona North Technical School, has been training with Bill Hodgson for the past 18 months and of his four bouts he has won three and lost one.

MORE HOUSES FOR LAVERTON

Another half million dollars worth of housing is to be constructed early in 1970 at Laverton for the Housing Commission.

Sixty houses, comprising 33 of standard design, and 25 three-bedroom and 2 four-bedroom houses for armed service personnel will be built at Laverton and Laverton North.

Successful tenderers for the work, costing \$501,962 were A. V. Jennings Ltd. of Mulgrave.

Fences, gates and woodsheds will be built by Concrete House Project for a further \$27,620.

STAN NISBET DIES

Mr. Stanley Hargrave Nisbet, a former part owner of the "Altona Star," died suddenly at Austin Hospital on January 1 after an illness of several months. He was aged 47.

A resident of Altona since 1953 Mr. Nisbet was well-known because of his association with this newspaper, his membership of various clubs and later for building activities in and around the district.

Born in Hay, NSW, Mr. Nisbet was educated in Hay and Barham and began his working life with the Postmaster General's Department.

During the war he had five years service in Australia and overseas as a wireless operator technician with the RAAF.

On his return he went back to the PMG.

In 1953 Mr. Nisbet joined his brother-in-law (the late Mr. Noel Chalmers) in the Sunshine firm, Coronet Publishing Company.

They immediately began publishing the then new "Altona Star."

Mr. Nisbet prepared all copy for the paper which was being printed at Sunshine.

Because of his work in Altona Mr. Nisbet came to live in the district later the same year.

In 1962 he disposed of

his share in the business. After several years association with the building trade during which he built flats and houses in Altona and churches in Doncaster and Balranald, he rejoined the PMG as a technician.

For the past two years he had been a Technical Instructor.

Some time before he died Mr. Nisbet had decided to resume his studies.

This year he was to have begun studying part-time for the Bachelor of Commerce degree.

Mr. Nisbet was a foundation member of three Altona organisations — the Youth Club, Bowling Club and Yacht Club. He also was a member of the Returned Servicemen's League. For many years he was a member of the Williamstown Masonic Lodge.

A Masonic Service was held at the Memorial Park Crematorium on January 6.

Mr. Nisbet is survived by his wife, son Jeffrey and daughter Louise.

A Happy New Year Wedding



— Photo by courtesy Barry M. Sutton, 397-6017.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Michael Johnston toast each other after their marriage on January 3 at the Presbyterian Church, Altona.

The bride is the former Linda Carol Campbell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell of Goble Street, Laverton.

Danny is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. "Mick" Johnston of McBain Street, Altona.

Linda wore a gown of French lace highlighted with chiffon pleating down the front. A single rose held in place her fingertip length veil.

She was attended by three Matrons of Honor, her two sisters, Mrs. Jean Hawridge and Mrs. Christine Steel, and Mrs. Kathy Burgess.

They wore red chiffon frocks and carried white flowers.

Flowergirl was Danny's niece, Michelle Johnston, who wore a white voile frock trimmed with red and carried a basket of red and white flowers.

Best man was Danny's brother, Larry Johnston, and groomsmen were Fred Barlow and Linda's brother, George Campbell.

The bride's mother wore a pink silk ensemble and white accessories. A green Thai silk coat-frock with matching hat and bone accessories were worn by the groom's mother.

A reception for 100 guests was held at the Altona Youth Hall.

For her going away outfit Linda changed into an orange crocheted frock with which she wore bone accessories.

The couple spent their honeymoon at Eildon Weir.

Altona Rail Service

Westona rail extension and improvement of the Newport-Altona service were again strongly stressed by the Hon. A. W. Knight in the Legislative Assembly.

He said, "I regret that no mention is made of the building of the Westona railway line. The Public Works Committee inquired into this proposal over a number of years and recommended the building of a line from Altona to a new station to be called Westona. I hope the next railway loan application Bill will allocate money for this project.

"Another item refers to rolling stock and so on for suburban electric lines. Country Party members complained about the facilities on country lines, but I invite them to travel on the 'Wagon Train' or the 'Dodge City Express', as it is known, from Newport to Altona.

"The train is just a rattle-trap, and it is time that the Commissioners removed it from service. If they did so, they would find that they would receive more patronage.

"The carriages are a disgrace, and I am sure that Mr. Clarke would complain loudly if they were used in his area. The windows are broken and the doors will not shut.

"A decent train should be substituted so that the growing public of Altona and its environs can travel in reasonable comfort."

"CAROLS" OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

History was made at the Carols by Candlelight held in Logan Reserve, Altona, on December 21, said the Mayor, Cr. Pat Burns, this week.

The evening was outstanding and probably the most successful ever held this side of the Yarra River, said Cr. Burns.

He said well over 2,000 people attended this wonderful night and the music and singing could be heard all over this section of the City. Although not due to start until 8.15 people began arriving at 7.30. When the singing started the sound of the voices drew others from their homes to the park.

The weather was kind — it was a rare balmy summer evening.

Music was provided by the Altona City Band led by Mr. W. Shea.

Compere was Mr. Carl Van Biene, who also delighted the audience with his solo singing.

Organist was Mr. Bob Hutton and the Seaholme Primary School choir performed. Between the carol singing items were presented by several artists.

Cr. Burns has expressed the hope that the next Mayor of the City of Altona will organise another Carols by Candlelight for 1970.

SLOUGH'S LOSE APPEAL

Slough Estates has lost an appeal to be allowed access from Morrow Street to the rear of factory properties facing Slough Road.

A condition of the Company's permit for this area was that "No vehicular access shall be made from the Morrow Street frontage — Morrow Street being in a residential C zone with side fences of existing houses abutting its southern alignment."

It was to protect the amenity of these houses that the Board of Works imposed the condition prohibiting access along Morrow Street to Slough's industrial land.

In rejecting the appeal the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal ruled that "In all the circumstances there does not seem to be strong and compelling reasons why the condition which applies to this land and to the adjoining factories on the east should be varied and the decision of the Tribunal is that the appeal by Slough Estates Australia Pty. Ltd. is disallowed."

HISTORIC TREE TO COME DOWN

A piece of Altona's history — the old pine tree at the corner of Pier and Queen Streets — is soon to be cut down and removed.

The site is to be cleared for the proposed new Woolworths store.

But the Altona Historical Society is seizing this opportunity to have the age of the tree determined.

In this respect Woolworths, the company's architects and the Forest Commission are co-operating with the Society.

Lag In Sewerage Connections

The Board of Works is still concerned by the failure of so many Altona property owners to connect to the sewerage system, said Cr. Harry Weaver today.

Sewerage facilities are available to 2,125 properties in Altona but only about half have connected.

In Altona West 378 properties could connect to the system but only 84 have done so. At Altona North 1,747 properties have sewerage available but to date approximately 1,100 are sewered.

The cost of installing sewerage need not be paid out in a lump sum.

Property owners can apply to the Board of Works for permission to pay it off over a number of years.

EXPLOSIVES PIER TO GO

The explosives pier is to be demolished by the Public Works Department.

It has been closed to the public and to discourage people from ignoring the "Jetty Closed" notices, the inner end will be fenced off.

Maintenance of the pier cannot be justified from limited funds available, advised the Department.

This pier is used only for recreational purposes, whereas the Altona pier is reasonably close and available for public use.

Considerable repairs are needed to the Explosives pier and the cost of these also cannot be justified says the Department.

As soon as funds can be provided the pier is to be demolished.

EDITORIAL

1970

Now we commence more than a new year. We are beginning a decade which in all respects will be great. And in Altona, great things will be done.

All our present problems will be overcome. The West Gate Bridge will be fully operational. The whole of Altona will be open for development. Even rail extensions may be completed. Cherry Lake, Altona Park and other resorts not yet known will be established. Altona will be transformed in ways at present not in our thoughts.

It is pleasant to speculate of the future, but it is better to come back to now.

The essential isn't the next decade, it is not even the next year. It is the present. What we are now, what we are doing now, what we are planning now, must come first.

However good our intentions, what we don't do now, the steps we don't take now, are part of the present we are wasting. There must be time for thought but it must be positive thought leading to action.

The citizen, the Council, the organisation, the committee, the Mothers' Club must live and act in the present. They will be pardoned a subjective glimpse of the future as long as they have an objective view of today.

VALE MRS. JOYCE WOODCOCK

Mrs. Joyce Woodcock, of Stanley Street, Altona, a well-known resident of Altona for a number of years, died at Austin Hospital on January 3 after a short illness.

Seventeen years ago to the day Mrs. Woodcock had come to reside in Altona.

St. John's Ambulance Nursing Cadets owe much to Mrs. Woodcock. She was associated with the local Brigade since 1957 and was superintendent of the nursing cadets for many years.

She was a familiar figure at civic ceremonies and other outings where first aid needed to be available in emergency.

One of her more pleasing duties for many years was attending the Lord Mayor's children's camp at Portsea.

At all times Mrs. Woodcock was known for her sympathetic and kindly manner.

In recent years she added to her activities by becoming a Council Home Help worker where she was "extremely helpful."

Amongst the many floral tributes was one from the Mayor, Councillors and Ratepayers of Altona.

After a moving service attended by many at the Altona Baptist Church the funeral left for the Memorial Park Crematorium.

Mrs. Woodcock is survived by her husband, Mr. Don Woodcock, daughter Maureen (Mrs. King) and son Terry.

VERBAL POLLUTION DISSERVICE TO ALTONA

By "Altona Observer"

In efforts to combat pollution V. Shields has been less than just to Altona. In a letter to the Age, 27-12-69, he (or she) asked when are the Federal and State Governments going to legislate to control pollution.

He then goes on to give an example "as a resident of Altona where innumerable chimneys vomit filth into the sky 24 hours a day, seven days a week."

The gross exaggeration in this statement would have been obvious to Altona readers but not so easily seen by others.

The facts are that Altona has 65 industrial establishments. If are deducted the greater majority of these who do not work round the clock seven days per week, the chimneys and the remaining establishments would have to have the appearance of super pincushions.

Regarding V. Shields' statement that these chimneys are all continuously "vomiting filth into the sky," it would be desirable to see if Altona Council officers or the management of the establishments concerned agree with him.

It is, however, on record that Altona rates extremely high in relative freedom from air pollution.

In the "Altona Star" of August 6, 1969, details of air pollution statistics have been given. These were concerned only with Footscray, Sunshine, Williamstown and Altona and Nunawading (an

eastern residential suburb). In all aspects of pollution Altona recorded the lowest figures.

V. Shields may or may not be right in his general argument, though his request inter alia for Federal legislation is odd (Commonwealth Government has little or no powers in these matters).

V. Shields was certainly not well advised to attempt to advance his case by quoting Altona as the horrible example.

The baseless first impression thus given to all readers can easily be a more lasting one.

Pollution in all forms is bad but that of the spoken or written word is the worst.

NEWS FROM THE WORKING MEN'S CLUB ANOTHER GRAND BARBECUE NIGHT

On the Sunday of the Australia Day week-end (January 25) Ray Briscoe and his special team of outback barbecue chefs will serve steaks and hamburgers at the club commencing at 6.30 p.m. Also promised is a special ration of ox tail soup.

From 7.30 to 10 p.m. a band will be playing for those interested in dancing.

With experience gained from past functions the committee promises members and friends a good evening's entertainment.

Tickets at \$1 each includes the cost of a barbecue steak with all the trimmings.

Maximum for the night is 250 and tickets are selling fast. Closing date for payment of all tickets is January 21.

OUTDOOR BOWLS PROGRAMME

Steady progress and continued improvement in outdoor bowling activity is now becoming an accepted fact on the green although all realise there is still a lot to learn before players reach pennant class by the next bowling season.

Since Opening Day on November 30 the green has been used on 15 occasions by an increasing number of players. Eighteen new members have joined the Green Bowls Section.

Twice members have visited the Altona Bowling Club and today are having a third series of social matches on these greens.

On January 7 the Associates began regular mid-week social bowls. They will play each Wednesday from 1.30 p.m.

Coaching by Austin Molloy is available each Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m.

During Australia Day week-end, January 24, 25 and 26, a full programme of bowling is being organised.

Teams of bowlers from neighbouring clubs have been invited to play mixed bowls on the Sunday — 3 teams from Altona, 3 from Newport and one from Williamstown.

Members wishing to bowl on this day should record their names on the list at the club.

Mixed bowls will be played on the Monday and some visitors are expected. On this day a flag raising ceremony will be held and an Australia Day message will be read to bowlers.

ASSOCIATES

As the regular meeting day for Associates falls this year on Australia Day it has been brought forward one week to next Monday, January 19, at 7.45 p.m. in the club rooms.

When business is concluded Alf Lamb will present a one man show of his and wife Winnie's trip overseas when they visited several countries.



Church Notices

BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Sundays: 9.45 a.m. Family Worship and Sunday School. 11.15 a.m. Morning Service and Christian Endeavour.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service. Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 398 2829

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's
Railway Street, Altona
Masses

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Confessions

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2686.

ST. MARTIN'S BELLIN ST., LAVERTON

Masses:

Sunday: 10 a.m., 6 p.m.

Queen of Peace

Crown St.,
LAVERTON

Masses:

Sunday: 7.30 a.m.

Father V. Rubeo.

Presbytery: Pearce St., Laverton. Telephone 399-1260

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street
and Fourth Avenue,
Altona North

Masses

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P., Rev. Father J. Petruskas, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315

Mason St., Altona North, 3025.

Telephone: 391 3219

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VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona.

Telephone: 398 1005

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First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

Civic Parade, Altona

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St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and
Millers Roads,
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Holy Eucharist

Sunday: 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.

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Telephone 398-1765.

Cnr. Marion Street and
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Altona North

Sunday

11 a.m.: Divine Worship

Goble Street, Laverton

(Held in Church of Eng-

land Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee.

Telephone: Werribee 116

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade,
Altona

Sunday Services

9.15 a.m.: Family Worship.

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Minister Rev. Athol J. Ridgway, The Manse, 9

Lindwood Avenue, Altona.

Telephone 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

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shippers share in the Wor-

ship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd.,

Altona North

Telephone 314 5179

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona

Sunday

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meet-

ing. Army Hall, Civic

Parade.

Thursday

2 p.m.: Women's Home

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Sunday

9.30 a.m.: Combined Sun-

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Within the next few months, Subscriber Trunk Dialling (S.T.D.) will be made available to subscribers served by the Altona (398) telephone exchange.

Some 475,000 services in the Melbourne telephone network already have direct access to Sydney, Canberra, Brisbane, Adelaide, Hobart and to many other centres throughout the Commonwealth.

No additional charges will be made for this new facility, which is a step in the Post Office Community Telephone Plan to provide nationwide Subscriber Trunk Dialling. The equipment required at the exchange will be installed without interruption to services.

S.T.D. is the modern way of making trunk calls where by telephone users dial the call themselves—they simply dial a short area code before the wanted number. It is faster because there is no need to book the call with a trunk operator.

S.T.D. calls can be made to Sydney, Canberra, Brisbane Adelaide Hobart and in fact to many other centres in New South Wales, Queensland, Australian Capital Territory, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania.

Lists of centres together with appropriate codes will be supplied when the service is extended to Altona.

Subscribers pay only for the duration of calls and not for three minute periods.

The charges are recorded on the calling subscriber's meter. One registration takes place when the distant number answers, and subsequent registrations occur at set intervals depending on the location of the called number. Each meter registration costs the same as one local call.

For example, on a call to Sydney the registrations would occur as follows:

9 a.m.-6 p.m. each 4 seconds.

On a call to a Geelong subscriber the registrations would occur as follows:

9 a.m.-6 p.m. each 30 seconds, 6 p.m.-9 a.m. each 45 seconds.

No charge is made if the trunk system is busy or if an answer is not received.

The charges for S.T.D. calls will be included in the item "METERED CALLS" in your telephone account.

MONASH UNIVERSITY WEDDINGS

McGINLEY - MORGAN

Mr. Peter McGinley and his bride (pictured below), the former Loucille Elizabeth Morgan, sign the register after their marriage on December 18 at the Monash University Chapel. Both have graduated from Monash and the groom is continuing with studies at the University.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan of Blyth Street, Altona, and the groom is the fourth son of Mrs. A. B. Rothel, of Bentleigh, and the late Mr. C. McGinley.

Loucille was attended by Susan Sheridan of Webb Street, Altona, and the groom's niece Debbie McGinley.

Best man was Mr. John Edwards and groomsman was the bride's brother Mr. Denis Morgan.

At the reception for over 100 people held at the Blue Grotto, Moorabbin, cables were read out from friends in New Zealand and London.

The wedding cake was made by the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Sandra Morgan, and decorated by Mrs. Pat Marks.



Mr. and Mrs. William Ross stand outside Monash University Chapel after their marriage on December 12. Both bride and groom are graduates of Monash.

The bride, the former Agnes Klisenko, is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Klisenko of Mount Street, Altona, and the groom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Ross of Railway Street, Altona.

Agnes wore a gown of embroidered silk organza and carried a bouquet of frangipani.

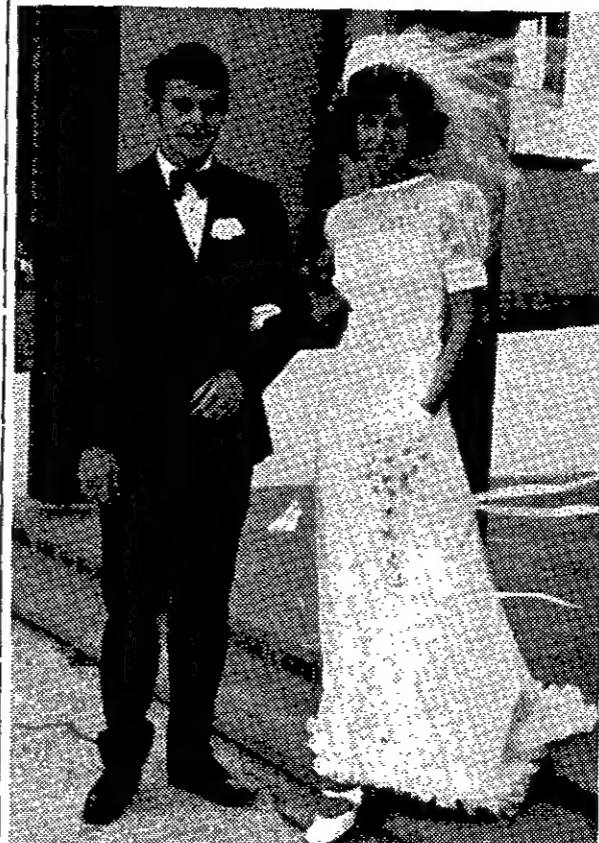
Her sister, Mrs. Val Royce, matron of honor, wore a purple crepe gown and carried carnations.

Best man was the groom's brother, Mr. Ken Ross. The mother of the bride wore a lemon ensemble of French ribbon lace with white accessories.

The bridegroom's mother wore a silk shantung coat frock striped in pink, grey and white and black patent accessories.

The reception was held at the "Little Reata," Melbourne.

ROSS - KLISENKO



Val's Column

HELLO GIRLS,

Hope you all enjoyed the Christmas festivities and holidays — the weather could have been better, but we did have a few good days.

How is your skin? You get too much sun on the good days?

If it is a little dry we would suggest some of the "Moon Drops" range of Revlon, or Dorothy Gray's "Sutura."

If your hair needs attention, a good conditioner such as Flex by Revlon or Sibosyn by Steiner.

Noticed all the attractive legs lately — quite a number of them wearing Shall's foot exercise sandals. We have a range of these and will personally fit you with the correct size.

How is your waistline after all the parties, good food and wine? There are very few people, men or women, who do not put on a few pounds in the latter part of December and beginning of January. — If you want a little help with your will power — a course of TRIM TABLETS will help you diet.

Another piece of information we have just received which will help families concerned with their dental health — For 30c. a week you will be able to take out an insurance scheme similar to the hospital benefits. This starts February 1. That's all for now,

VAL

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Working Bee For Guides Hall

All parents are asked to attend a working bee at the Altona Guide Hall on Saturday, January 31, at 1.30 p.m. A general clean-up of grounds and hall interior is planned and parents are requested to take their own equipment.

Historical Society

The Secretary of the Altona Historical Society, Mr. Allan Clark, has revised the short history of Altona which was previously written by the late Mr. V. L. Hearn.

At the next meeting of the Society, opportunity will be given to discuss this history and any necessary alterations or corrections will be made.

Visitors are welcome to attend this meeting which will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 1970, in the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona.

Some time ago it was reported that the Society had asked the National Trust (through the Council) to consider classifying the Homestead. The Council received a reply including a questionnaire which has been filled in by the Society and referred back to the Council.

Guides From 22 Countries To Visit

This year, 1970, is the 60th year of Guiding in the world and Guides from Victoria have raised \$14,000 to sponsor Guides from 22 countries to take part in Camp Southern Cross, an International Camp which is being held at the 40 acre Guide Camp site at Britannia Park.

Local Guiders are opening their homes to the visitors both before and after the camp.

Guides have come from such places as Thailand, Ceylon, Tonga, Gilbert and Ellis Islands, New Guinea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Pakistan, India, Malaysia and USA.

Special guest for the West Metropolitan Region is Miss Tukana, District Commissioner for Fiji, who will be staying with Mrs. W. Faichney, District Commissioner for Altona North at her home at 85 Gordon Street, Newport West.

A day tour has been arranged by Guides, Leaders and Commissioners to see Melbourne.

Camp Endeavour, a camp for Extension Guides of the Handicapped Section has been arranged to run simultaneously with Camp Southern Cross, their visitors coming from such places as New Zealand and Malaysia.

ALTONA CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club continued to meet throughout the holiday season and judging by attendances each Friday night this was a worthwhile decision.

Photographic results of holidays are beginning to come in and at last week's meeting a large number of color slides by Kevin Hart and Peter Heazlewood were screened. Kevin Hart showed a tour of the Grampians and South Australia while Peter Heazlewood had ventured further; afield travelling north of Cairns.

A repeat screening of a club car rally by Kevin Hart provided the humour of the evening with some very entertaining sound effects accompanying the slides.

Entries for this month's competition need to be handed in this Friday, the subject being "Landscape."

All club members are asked to bring their cameras along to this meeting. A special session will require use of a camera.

Membership of the club is constantly increasing but there is always room for new members. Anyone wishing to take up an interesting hobby is invited to call on a Friday evening at the Homestead.

Engagement

FALZON-PADMORE

The engagement is announced of Martin Ralph, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Padmore, Millers Road, Altona, to Georgina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Falzon, Millers Road, Altona North.

Social Matches At Altona Bowling Club

Bowlers have been enjoying social matches at the Altona Club.

Mixed bowls organised by the ladies for last Thursday were won by Min Woodyard, Jim Stephens, and a visitor W. Reardon from Castlemaine.

The special effort was won by Queenie Cox.

Saturday's winners were Glen McNeillage, Jan Douglas and Edna Beyer.

On Sunday the Men's Games Committee arranged all day bowling for Mixed Pairs. Winning pair was M. Bromley from Footscray RSL Club and L. O'Donnell. Runners-up were J. Gibson from Footscray City Club and Edna Beyer.

REMINDERS

Sunday, January 18, a barbecue will follow an afternoon of mixed bowling.

On the night of Wednesday, January 21, visitors from the Newport Bowling Club will join in mixed bowls. Ladies are reminded to bring a contribution for the supper table.

LAPIDARY CLUB - NEWS

The Western Suburbs Lapidary Club concluded last year with a successful "trash and treasure" fund-raising effort at Newmarket. Also a field trip to Cardinia Creek and their Christmas party at Brooklyn.

At the party the children presented a special item and Mr. Jim Martin, of Footscray, entertained with his singing. Compere was Mr. Noel Jones of Yarraville. A valuable collection of specimen stones, presented to the club by Miss Robin Deagan of Altona, was on display.

Winner of the November competition was Stephen Tuckett, of Altona, for the best crystal formation. This month's competition will be

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

When one enters the City of Altona one is confronted by a ghastly sign which proclaims that here is "Victoria's Most Progressive Community."

With particular reference to the upkeep of the beach area perhaps the Council would tell me what has happened to their "progressive attitude."

During this summer, and especially the last fortnight, I have never seen the beach in a more filthy condition. I know that we are unfortunate in the fact that seaweed is deposited on the beach frequently, but that is no excuse for not cleaning the beach regularly.

The Sandringham Council has a beach cleaning machine which is used every day during the peak beach period. Why not adopt this procedure here?

The area between the two piers has been particularly neglected and one has to have a strong stomach to even walk through the yards of rotting seaweed and rubbish. I look forward to the day when the Altona beach is comparable to other bay beaches.

Yours faithfully,

MRS. J. MACLEOD,
Altona.

EDITOR'S COMMENT

When contacted, Mr. R. C. Simmons, City Engineer, said that the beach was reasonably well cleaned before the holidays. Until late in January, however, only a skeleton staff is available for this purpose.

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The general meeting will be held on January 15, to be followed by color slides of the around Australia trip taken by Mr. H. Watson of Altona.

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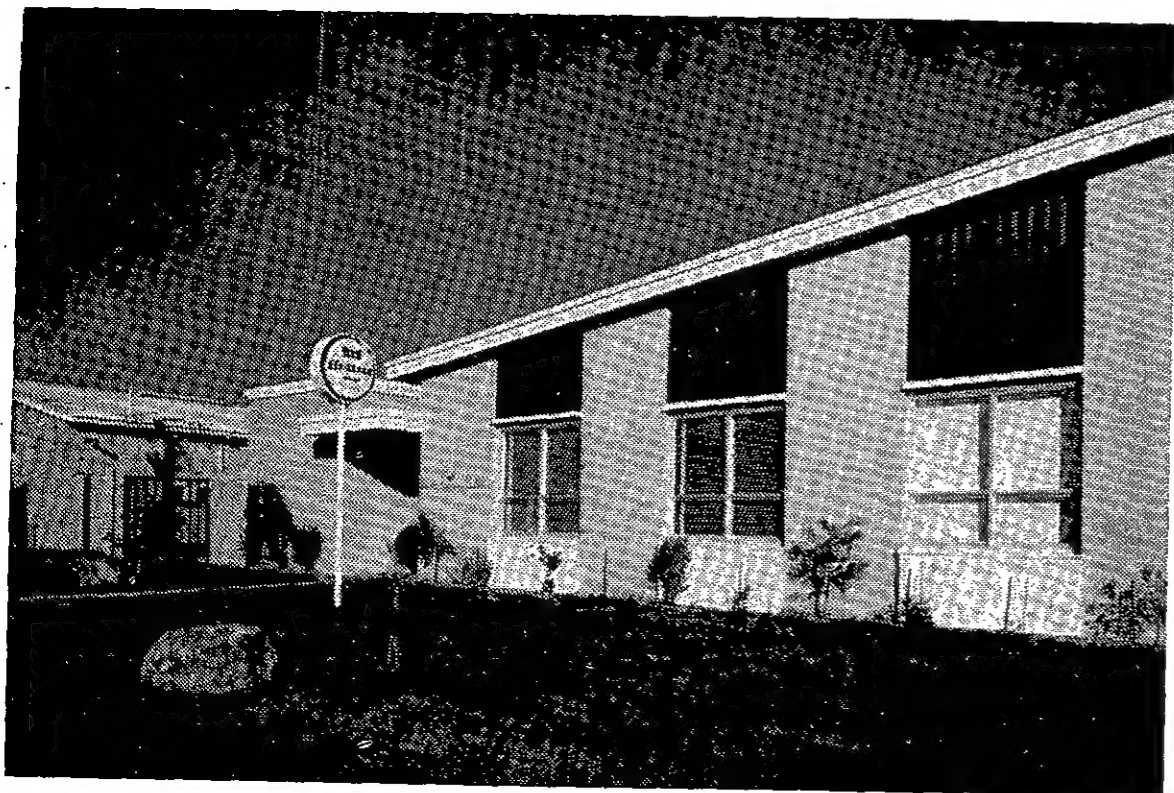
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A New Industry for Altona



Heatrae U.K. Ltd., one of the oldest established and fastest growing manufacturers of domestic-industrial and commercial heating equipment in the United Kingdom has established an Australian subsidiary company, at Altona.

Heatrae U.K. Ltd. is part of the Charter Group of Companies. Charter Consolidated Ltd. is a finance and investment company with assets in excess of \$500 million. The greater part of their investment is in mining and allied interests throughout the world. They are, however, developing interests in a wide range of industrial activities and work in close association with the Anglo American Corporation, one of the largest mining, finance organisations in the world.

The new Company is Heatrae Australia Limited and the Managing Director, local businessman Mr. Ray Rivett was instrumental in the choice of the Slough Estate at Altona as the national headquarters of this new industry.

Mr. Rivett has recently returned from a six week

fact finding mission overseas which led him to the parent company in Norwich, England, and enabled him to view their new \$3,000,000 manufacturing plant. In addition to the U.K. Mr. Rivett visited Holland, Canada and America to have first hand discussions with affiliated companies and view the central heating market at close quarters.

Mr. Angus Haygarth — also a resident of Altona, has been appointed Sales Manager of this new company and will be responsible for the establishment of local and interstate marketing.

The Australian Company will concentrate initially in the Domestic Central Heating field, with a range of imported and locally manufactured gas and oil-fired units designed for whole home heating.

Nurse Passes With Distinction

Jennifer Newnham recently passed her final nursing examinations with distinction and was *dux* of Bethesda Hospital where she has been training during the past three years.

She has been accepted for further training at St. George's Hospital.

Jennifer is the second daughter of Verdun and Edith Newnham and is to be married to Raymond Cleve of Malvern on February 7.

Altona's First New Year Baby

The first baby to be born in Altona on New Year's Day was a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Howe, Espalanade, Altona.

The girl, Michelle Ann, was born at Altona Hospital at 12.45 a.m.

Michelle is the fourth child for the Howes, who already have twins, Keith and Deirdre, plus Thomas, who was also born at Altona eighteen months ago.

The Howes have lived in Altona for 2 years, and before that were at Brooklyn.

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TESTS ON DRAINS SHOW HIGH POLLUTION

Tests taken when actual treatment was being applied to the Mulga Street and Civic Parade drains still showed high chemical and bacteriological readings, said Altona's Senior Health Inspector, Mr. John Mellors, in a report to Council. These are the drains which flow into the bay.

Mr. Mellors said:—
"The City Engineer's Department carry out the actual work of treatment on the Mulga and Civic Parade main drains.

"The treatment is simply the depositing of Chloride of Lime at various spots in Mulga Street drain and Civic Parade drain each day during the summer months.

"The recommended quantity and frequency of the dosing with Chloride of Lime was determined jointly by the City Engineer and myself.

"The effectiveness of this crude method has not been precisely determined, however, prior to the treatment complaints were made (in respect of Civic Parade drain) of foul odors emanating from the drain at various spots along Civic Parade.

"Since the treatment was started few if any complaints have been made and therefore it is assumed that the dosing of the drains with

Chloride of Lime, even though in this crude fashion had some beneficial effects.

"However, bacteriological and chemical tests taken during the treatments still show high chemical and bacteriological readings.

"Samples of drainage from Mulga and Civic Parade drains have been recently taken for analysis and results are awaited."

Altona Museum Open

The Museum (founded and cared for by Altona Historical Society members) at the rear of the "Homestead," 128 Queen Street, Altona, will be open between 2 and 4 p.m. next Sunday, January 18.

Visitors are invited to inspect the interior of this unusual room, which creates a lot of interest among residents and visitors alike.

TABLE TENNIS RECOMMENCES JANUARY 19

The Western Suburbs Table Tennis Pennant recommences next Monday (January 19) with another seven rounds to play before the finals matches.

Many grades are reaching a most interesting stage. Leading players in their respective grades are as follows:

A GRADE

- A. Coustley (Newport), 14-1.
B. Taylor (Williamstown), 14-4.
S. Slattery (Williamstown), 13-5.

B1 GRADE

- D. Ross (Footscray), 14-1.
F. Kovacs (Maribyrnong), 10-2.

B2 GRADE

- T. Powell (Reckitt & Colman), 14-1.
R. McInness (Ballarat Road Methodists), 14-1.
A. Richardson (Ballarat Road Methodists), 15-3.

C2 GRADE

- B. Flynn (M.P.D.), 16-2.
T. Moltz (Goetz), 14-4.
K. Winfield (Goetz), 13-5.
N. Thomas (Ballarat Road Methodists), 13-5.
J. O'Brien (Union Carbide), 13-5.

C3 GRADE

- S. Psaila (F.&T.), 17-1.
R. Hewitt (AGM), 18-3.

D4 GRADE

- I. Evans (F.E.W.), 18-3.
C. Duncan (Reckitt & Colman), 20-1.
P. Berry (Reckitt & Colman), 21-0.

D3 GRADE

- J. Catchpool (Snappers), 16-5.
I. Straughar (Explosives), 19-2.
G. Forum (Explosives), 16-5.

E2 GRADE

- E. Drewry (Reckitt & Colman), 19-2.
G. McKinnon (Reckitt & Colman), 16-5.

D5 GRADE

- B. Fox (Newport P.O.), 21-0.
C. Treble (Newport P.O.), 19-2.
G. Richardson (Newport P.O.), 11-1.
G. Kolowko (North Sunshine), 16-5.
M. Harrison (Seaholme), 14-4.

E1 GRADE

- I. Lewer (St. Mary's "D"), 19-2.
P. Buttigieg (St. Mary's "D"), 20-1.
N. Manton (North Footscray), 19-2.

E2 GRADE

- W. Richards (North Footscray), 15-0.
E. Spence (North Footscray), 20-1.
J. Simpson (Sunshine), 16-5.
R. Quail (Newport P.O.), 17-4.

Matriculation Classes For Housewives

Women wishing to study for the Matriculation Examination (Higher School Certificate from 1970) are not always aware that there are opportunities to attend classes during the day.

The Council of Adult Education offers daytime courses which are timed and arranged to make study for the examination compatible with home and family responsibilities.

Details of classes for 1970 are now available from the Council's office at 256 Flinders Street.

RAILWAYS GET BIG RESPONSE FROM PROSPECTIVE APPRENTICES

The Victorian Railways had one of the best responses from prospective apprentices for the past 20 years. Almost 1,100 applications were received to fill 243 apprenticeships in 21 trades available for 1970, the Victorian Railways Commissioners said.

CHURCH CRICKET

Senior grades in Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association recommenced after the holiday break last Saturday. Under 16 Grades and the Under 12 Grade still are enjoying the holiday break.

The most interesting situations have occurred in B Grade, where leading teams in Williamstown Methodist (undefeated until last round) are already behind St. Eanswythe's, which lie just outside the Four, and Newport Baptist, which was in the Four, also already behind lowest side Christ Church, which has not yet won a game.

In A Grade, Newport Methodist have again commenced badly, being 2-0 at stumps after dismissing Yarraville Baptists reasonably for 146.

Paisley St. Baptists, needing wins in every game to remain in the Four, have already established a lead over Seddon-Yarraville Cong.

Yarraville Presbyterians in C Grade have also established a lead over Yarraville Baptists, with most other games in interesting positions.

Top run-getters for the day included Leigh Murray, Tottenham Baptists "A" with 72, Bob Hayes, Yarraville Baptists "A," and Peter Hollings, Barkly St. Methodists, each with 54. In B Grade, Russell Annear for Ballarat Rd. Methodists with 84 n.o., Chris Jones, also for Ballarat Rd. Methodists, 59, and in C Grade, Wescott with 66 for St. Andrew's, Footscray, top scored.

Bowlers to show form were Ian Manton 5-26 for Seddon-Yarraville Cong in A Grade, Ian Dougall 7-44 for Newport Baptists and Robert Jones, 6-12 for Christ Church in B Grade, having the best figures for the day.

Scores of the day's play are as follows:—

A GRADE

Newport Methodists, 2-0. Have the job ahead to catch Yarraville Baptists, 146 (R. Hayes 54, N. Hayes 49, A. Cocks 3-40, Webb 3-44).

Kingsville Baptists spent a tiring day in the field against Barkly St. Methodists, 6-204 (Hollings 54, Bohmer 37, Horsley 31 n.o., Smith 29, Bates 20, Curwood 3-49).

Paisley St. Baptists, 111 (Payne 46 n.o., Cummings 22, I. Manton 5-20, Duncan 3-38) have already gained points from Seddon-Yarraville Cong., 50 (I. Manton 17, Austin 5-26, Anderson 4-20).

Tottenham Baptists, 190 (D. Just 33, L. Murray 72, P. Murray 34, Gill 3-64, I. Young 3-29) are strongly placed against Williamstown Cong., 2-20.

B GRADE

St. Eanswythe's, 3-85 (Stephenson 25, Garde 24) have gained points over Williams-

town Methodists, 70 (Kerr 27, Stephenson 16, Tyrell 3-12).

Christ Church, 103 (Sandells 27, Pearman 25, I. Dougall 7-44, G. Dougall 3-50) and 1-39 (Jones 25) look good against strong Newport Baptists, 42 (Jones 6-12).

Seddon-Yarraville Cong., 1-47, have a long way to go to catch Ballarat Rd. Methodists, 4-206 dec. (Jones 59, R. Annear 84 n.o.).

St. Stephen's, 7-136 dec. (Elley 26, Flower 38 n.o., McInnes 4-32) should down All Saints, 3-20 (Lawerson 3-9).

C GRADE

St. Andrew's, Footscray, 203 (Wescott 66, Punshone 37, Maloney 31, Broughton 15, Scoble 4-52, Amiguet 3-5) should defeat Kingsville Baptist, 3-27 (Amiguet 16, Bunce 3-10).

Yarraville Baptists, 65 (N. Norris 26, G. Askew 3-17) have their trouble with Yarraville Presbyterians, 99 (A. Whittle 24 n.o., B. Hargreaves 4-44).

Williamstown Meths., 107 (Williams 44, N. Temby 16, White 3-4) could have a close finish with Tottenham Baptists, 0-25.

St. Andrew's, W'town, 106 (Tyrell 44, Thatcher 16 n.o., Collett 4-32) could go down to Barkly St. Methodists, 2-78 (Collett 49 n.o.).

Altona Presbyterians have the bye.

Clubs are reminded of the Delegates Meeting at Seddon Cong. Hall, Gamon Street, next Monday, January 19, at 8 p.m.

INTER-ASSOCIATION CRICKET

Over the Christmas-New Year period, Western Suburbs Protestant Churches were hosts to South Australian United Church Cricket Association, and two matches were played at Fearon Reserve, Williamstown, for the Max Martin Trophy.

Western Suburbs were successful in retaining the trophy for another two years after most exciting games.

On the first day South Australia were dismissed for 179 (Ian Weymouth 5-40, Stu. Culbard 3-36). The Western Suburbs innings was interrupted by rain, and when play was finally called off its score was 5-111 (Ken Kennedy 38 n.o., Leigh Murray 22, David Clements 28). The rain prevented a most interesting finish.

The second match saw Western Suburbs out for 111 (Ian Cocks 44, Leon Bates 23, Graeme Moares 20 n.o.).

When South Australia were 6-97 they looked winners, but tight fielding and accurate bowling saw them finally out for 105 in a great finish.

The last 16 overs yielded only 23 runs. Colin Jackson bowled well for 3-28 and Leon Bates 2-10 with Graeme Meares 2-36.

House Permits Soon For Altona Meadows

Housing permits for the first section of the Altona Meadows area could be issued in four to five months, said the City Engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, at the meeting on December 22 of Altona Council.

And in the second stage building could be allowed in eighteen months time.

But these small blocks, mainly 40 feet frontages, in the old subdivision previously known as the Laverton Estate, could be limited in appeal, said Mr. Simmons.

His remarks followed a comment in a report submitted to Council by the Building Surveyor, Mr. Arthur Beech. Mr. Beech said "that unless new subdivisions are opened up that residential building progress will substantially decrease in the forthcoming two or three years."

Town Clerk, Mr. Jim Waters, said that at present Altona had 1,100 vacant blocks.

Mr. Beech said the availability of vacant land in residential areas is becoming limited.

NO U TURNS IN PIER STREET ?

The banning of U turns in Pier Street is recommended by the Council's Traffic Inspector, Mr. B. Draper.

This was one suggestion in his report presented last month.

Mr. Draper said:—
"The High School could be informed of the condition of the school crossing flags, they badly need replacing. U turns in the main street are becoming quite prevalent and should not be allowed.

"Slight increase in use of parking areas surrounding Pier Street is noted, other areas are satisfactory, excepting of course at peak periods.

"Perhaps a time limit in Borlach Square would force shopkeepers and employees' cars out of the Square.

"The Circle parking bay requires repainting when possible."

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SWINGING WORLD

With **RON COLEMAN**
INTRODUCING A GROUP CALLED — **CLACK**

It is fitting that this year's first story should be about something new on the Australian pop scene. And it gives me great pleasure to write about a group called **CLACK** because the five guys concerned are good friends.

The new year was bound to bring additions to the scene and sure enough after weeks of practice at a place called the Jam Factory, in Prahran, some of Australia's top musicians are ready to present their act anywhere in Australia. They have spent hours perfecting a tight sound that will be accepted in all States.

CLACK is five musicians moulded into one big tight sound and this sound relies greatly on Lawrie Burns who has drummed his way around with groups like the Ram Jam and Penny Arcade (Bobby Bright's old group). Lawrie who has built himself a reputation came to CLACK after completing a tour of South Vietnam with Johnny O'Keefe last year.

But when people listen to CLACK they will listen to Roy Johnson who is undoubtedly the next contender for Doug Parkinson's throne. Roy has developed his voice over the past two years with groups like Factory and the Brown-Eyed Handsome Jam. His outrageously fuzzy hair has already earned him the nickname of "Roy the Boy" on the Melbourne circuit.

Randall Bouchier played organ in many churches before joining CHOCOLATE last year, and his playing is proving to be an integral part of CLACK'S sound which is currently based on a repertoire of Blood, Sweat and Tears, Traffic and Band standards. The group also has original numbers which they are preparing for recording. When Randall is not playing or practising with the group he is doing a thesis on pop music at Melbourne University. But this does not take up too much of his time and like everyone else in CLACK he is fully professional.

Songwriters in the group are Roy and Peter Harding. Peter is certainly not new to the scene. He started the music caper at the age of six, and has been on stage since he was eight. More recently he has played bass for groups like Andy James Asylum, Jeff Crozier and Brown-Eyed Handsome Jam. Peter has also backed up Johnny O'Keefe and he is an asset to any group because he doubles on piano and vocals.

Mick Diggles was with the Capitol Show Band in Brisbane before he came down to play lead for CHOCOLATE late last year. And before that he played trad for five years. He is the handsome member of the group and puts a great deal of feeling into his playing.

So with all this experience the future would look pretty bright for CLACK. They have already appeared in Warragul and at Traffic in the city before big audiences and I think they will be accepted wherever they play. They have been booked for Sebastian's and the Turn and you can see them at the Sunshine Drive-In from January 22 to January 24.

And at this early stage there are already plans for a tour of Indonesia.

CLACK will need a record almost immediately if they wish to establish themselves on the scene and they have the numbers picked out.

If you wish to book CLACK for your party or dance ring Roy Johnson on 51-7583 or see Jan in the Altona Record Bar.

PHOTO NEXT WEEK

Due to the holiday break we were unable to feature a

photo of CLACK this week. However, they will appear in next week's paper along with news of their appearance at a Sunshine Drive-In Pop Spectacular.

DAISY CLOVER

Another group you will be able to read about is Daisy Clover. We have received a request for a story and photograph of the group.

NEW DUO

A brand new duo to preparing for its Australian debut. Clive Coulson and Ken Murphy teamed up in London last August and decided they would try their luck in Australia. They arrived here about a week before Christmas and you should be seeing them at dances and on television this month.

Clive, who is British, has spent the last two years with groups like the Pretty Things, Jeff Beck and Led Zeppelin. Kevin, a New Zealander, was formerly in a duo called the "Real Thing."

AVENGERS' TOUR

The Avengers commence a five week tour next week.

They will spend four days in Gippsland playing at Warragul, Morwell, Traralgon, Sale and Bairnsdale. Then they drive to Sydney for a two week return booking.

From Sydney the boys travel to Brisbane where they will make their first appearance since they arrived here from New Zealand last year. Lately the Avengers have been playing at Spectre, Peppers, Opus, Papper Sun and the Savoy Plaza.

FIRE BAND IN CAR CRASH

Two members of Melbourne pop group, Total Fire Band were involved in a road accident on Christmas Eve when their car crashed into (of all things) a fire hydrant.

The Fire Brigade was not called. Instead the boys had to contact the Metropolitan Board of Works men to turn off the WATER. The Fire Band's road manager Terry Dunstan and drummer, Trevor Musselbrook were badly shaken but not injured and the band was able to play at "UPTIGHT" in Ballarat, two days later.

FAN CLUB

If you wish to join the T.F.B. Fan Club and receive photos, stickers and buttons write to 22 Lawrence Street, Glenroy, 3046.

GOSSIP

By "SEAWEEED"

• SWINGER of the week is Sam Stewart, President of the Altona In Crowd.

• Who was the blonde with John M. at a dance last week-end? Would you believe, a Collins Street solicitor's secretary?

• Zunny (who owns shares in Sebastian's) has acquired a racehorse but at this stage he is not saying too much.

• Noel Rafferty is Australia's answer to Tiny Tim and is Melbourne's grooviest road manager.

• Dawn asked to be mentioned.

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The A Grade match last Saturday was marred by a major upset. The game was played with the non-attendance of the essentials — umpires.

However, the players of the side which was batting mutually agreed to act in their absence. A truly deplorable state of affairs!

Middle Park was sent in by captain John Cooney onto a wicket in good condition considering the heavy unseasonal rain which had fallen.

The very first ball of the day resulted in a thick edge floating lazily to second slip, where to the dismay of the team the ball was fumbled before falling to the ground. The offending fieldman later quietly confided that he had been counting the ducks on the lake nearby.

In spite of this wickets tumbled and kept tumbling until Middle Park was all out for 54.

Altona, batting better than they have been recently, quickly raced to 55 for the loss of 3 wickets. Ray Duckett batted well for 26 while coach Cooney continues to

show that a personal big score could be just around the corner.

With the score at 55 Altona declared and in the remaining hour before stumps had taken 5 Middle Park wickets for a score of 34 runs.

During this last session we saw once again the cunningness of Dave "Sharkey" Naughton's bowling revealed in his wide, angelic smile he flashes down the pitch at the floundering batsman.

With the assistance of the Weather Bureau, plus dedicated cricket by Altona, plus umpires, Altona A team should consolidate its place in the four by forcing an outright win next Saturday.

Although done by participating cricketers the standard of umpiring was very high but the absence of the umpires is not nearly good enough for the VJCA competition.

Middle Park — 1st Innings	
Nelson, lbw Naughton	16
Kingston, c, b McCullough	2
Pegg, b McCullough	3
Whitmore, b Dare	3
Tocknell, lbw Dare	2
Worthington, c&b Dare	0
Marche, c, b Page	16
Purdie, std., b Page	2
Ferris, c, b Naughton	5
Sundries	1
Total	54

Bowling: Dare 3-15, McCullough 2-12, Gray 0-11, Page 2-11, Naughton 2-5.

Altona — 1st Innings	
Duckett, c, b Ferris	26
Garde, b Ferris	1
Cooney, not out	13
Deller, b Ferris	2
Page, not out	10
Sundries	3
Three wickets dec.	55

Middle Park — 2nd Innings	
Nelson, b Naughton	17
Kingston, b Naughton	3
Pegg, c, b Page	2
Whitmore, std., b Naughton	1
Tocknell, std., b Page	3
Worthington, not out	4
Marche, not out	2
Five wickets for	34

Bowling: Naughton 3-17, Page 2-6.

B GRADE

Altona lost the toss and were sent in by ANZ Bank to bat on a very green wicket.

The wicket was playing tricks but due to some good batting and concentration by Frank Thomas and Jim Joyce the first wicket fell at 53, Jim being unlucky to receive a ball that kept low.

Wickets then started to fall steadily until Bill Bibby and Tony Paone came together and put on a partnership of 35 runs.

Both Bill and Tony batted well and justified their promotion to B Grade.

Altona were all out for 140 — a good score considering the state of the wicket.

ANZ Bank started their innings well and were 0 for 65 at stumps due to some good aggressive batting and poor bowling by Altona.

Altona will need to perform a lot better in bowling and in the field if they want to win this game next Saturday.

Altona — 1st Innings	
F. Thomas, std.	21
J. Joyce, b	30
J. Grassby, run out	4
W. Bibby, std.	34
G. Sheehan, lbw	1
A. Paone, c	13
G. Wilson, lbw	10
J. Harris, c	0
F. Kirk, c	3
R. Harrison, std.	2
R. Gray, not out	1
Sundries	1
Total	140

Bowling: B. Orr 4-37, Ransford 3-25.

ANZ Bank — 1st Innings	
G. Jeffries, not out	32
K. Parry, not out	23
Sundries	10
No wicket for	65

C GRADE LEAD ON FIRST INNINGS

Playing at home against the second top side Seddon, Altona C Grade took the honors on the first day's play.

Seddon were asked to bat after losing the toss and were in immediate trouble when Dave Murphy bowled their opening bat with the fifth ball of the day.

Altona, with good ground fielding and tight bowling never allowed the opposition the opportunity to take the initiative and at tea Seddon were 8 for 72. Seddon then made a surprising decision in declaring their innings closed.

Bruce Grant and Neil Courtot opened for Altona and although they overcame the new ball and had both settled in runs were coming very slowly and after 30 minutes only 7 runs had been scored. Maybe this was the downfall of Bruce Grant as he was run out going for a second run that did not exist.

David Hitchcock joined Courtot and this pair played nicely, putting on 25 runs before Hitchcock was bowled for 12. Neil Courtot followed almost immediately for a patient 13. At this stage Altona were 3 for 32.

Neil Michael joined Barry Critchley and these two were still together at stumps having taken Altona's score to 79, thus gaining first innings points for Altona.

Now that Altona has a lead it will be necessary for every member of the team to give his utmost so that outright victory can be achieved.

Seddon — 1st Innings	
H. Walter, b Murphy	0
A. Woods, c, b Michael	29
R. Robson, c, b Michael	9
C. Carey, c, b Michael	5
B. Bentley, c, b Cook	9
G. Luscombe, run out	5
L. Mortimer, not out	8
J. Hawkins, c, b Michael	4
J. Doughney, run out	2
Sundries	1
Eight wickets dec.	72

Bowling: D. Murphy 1-13, N. Michael 4-28, D. Hitchcock 0-17, R. Cook 1-13.

Altona — 1st Innings	
B. Grant, run out	2
N. Courtot, c, b Thomas	13
D. Hitchcock, b Mortimer	12
B. Critchley, not out	11
N. Michael, not out	36
Sundries	5
Three wickets for	79

ALTONA CLUB XI

The Club XI failed badly against the top side. The only players to show any determination was L. Egan who top-scored with 17 and A. Willett who went in fifth wicket and batted stubbornly for his 5 runs not out.

I.O.R. had no trouble passing Altona's first innings score without the loss of a wicket, declaring at 78.

Altona's second innings started as drastic as the first until W. Patton and A. Bailey batted well for a partnership of 26 until Patton played a ball onto his wicket.

B. Douglas and A. Bailey are not out and are both capable of putting Altona back into the game.

Altona — 1st Innings	
A. Bailey, b Closter	0
D. Chalmers, lbw Comben	0
L. Egan, b Closter	17
W. Patton, b Comben	3
J. Mildenhall, c, b Closter	1
B. Douglas, b Closter	0
A. Willett, not out	5
P. Reid, c, b Closter	0
J. Blyth, b Closter	2
J. Blockerus, b Closter	2
F. Howard, run out	0
Sundries	9
Total	39

Bowling: J. Closter 7-11, J. Comben 2-19.

I.O.R. — 1st Innings

Western Suburbs Gun Club

RESULTS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 1970

1st Event: Eye Opener, 5 Bird Points, D.B. — 1st, C. Formosa, 14-15.
2nd Event: Silent Rise, 10 Bird, D.B. — 1st, C. Formosa, 9-10; 2nd, T. Gresh, 7-10.
3rd Event: Handicap, 10 Bird Points, D.B. — 1st, C. Formosa, 30-30; 2nd, A. McKenzie, 29-30.
4th Event: Trophy (Gun Case) Handicap, 15 Bird Points, D.B. — 1st in a shoot-off, A. McKenzie, 40-45; 2nd, C. Formosa, 36-45; 3rd, T. Gresh, 32-40.
5th Event: Single Barrel, 16 yards, 10 Bird. — 1st in shoot-off, C. Formosa, 10-15; 2nd, T. Gresh, 9-15.
6th Event: Double Rise, 5 Pair, D.B. — 1st in shoot-off, C. Formosa, 16-20.
7th Event: Walk Up, 10 Bird, S.B. — 1st, C. Formosa, 8-10.

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The semi-final of the Altona Star K.O. Cup resulted in Gellibrand No. 1 defeating Altona Working Men's Club and Bristol Hotel downing L.C.I.

The date of the final between Bristol and Gellibrand will be decided later.

Again clubs failed to phone through league results so only the following are known for the week of December 18.

Division 1
Plough, 8, d. A.W.M.C., 5.
I.C.I., 7, d. Bristol, 6.
Pioneer, 13, d. Gellibrand, 0.

Division 2
Gellibrand No. 2, 9, d. Guiding Star, 4.

The next home and home games will start tomorrow (Thursday), January 15.

All established and any intending new clubs are reminded that the closing date for entry in the 1970 winter competition is January 18.

Two new rules could be in for season 1970. One is that all matches be played on Thursdays and the second that all clubs have a darts noticeboard near the darts area.

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Altona — 2nd Innings

D. Chalmers, b Closter	2
L. Egan, b Closter	9
A. Willett, c, b Wintle	3
W. Patton, b Marriot	9
P. Reid, b Wintle	0
A. Bailey, not out	19
B. Douglas, not out	2
Sundries	1
Five wickets for	45

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D. Carde, not out 24
L. Hartney, b Stevenson 0
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 5. Such monies shall be repayable to the Australian Mutual Provident Society, Melbourne, or such other places which the Society may from time to time require.
- The plans and specifications and the estimate of the cost of the proposed work and a statement showing the proposed expenditure of the monies to be borrowed are open for inspection at the Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona.

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Town Clerk.

DEATHS

NISBET. — On January 1, 1970, at Austin Hospital (suddenly), Stanley Hargrave, of 45 Mount Street, Altona. Dearly beloved husband of Una and loved father of Jeffrey and Louise. Late RAAF. Aged 47 years. So dearly loved.

NISBET. — On January 1 (suddenly) at Austin Hospital, Stanley Hargrave. Brother-in-law of Noel (dec.) and Jean, uncle of Noel, Ian and David Chalmers. Aged 47 years. Peacefully sleeping.

NISBET. — On January 1 (suddenly) at Austin Hospital, Stanley Hargrave. Loved son-in-law of Alice and Harry Harrison. Aged 47 years. At rest.

WOODCOCK, Joyce Evelyn. — Late of 6 Stanley Street, Altona. On January 3, following short illness at Austin Hospital. Beloved wife of Don, loved mother of Maurine (Mrs. S. King) and Terry. Till we meet again.

THANKS

WOODCOCK. — I wish to thank the many people who attended the funeral, the senders of the many floral tributes and expressions of sympathy extended to me, daughter Maureen, son Terry and sister-in-law Beryl Charlton, following our recent bereavement. — Don Woodcock.

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Tend him with loving care, Make up for all he suffered And all that seemed unfair. — Everloving wife Theima.

BLACK. — Loving memories of a wonderful father, William George (Bill), who passed away January 3, 1969.

To some he may be forgotten, To others a part of the past, But to we who loved him dearly

His memory will always last. — His loving son Graeme and daughter-in-law Maree and grandson Paul William.

ROBERTSON, Albert. — January 11, 1960.

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THOMPSON, Rowena. — January 1, 1968. Cherished memories of Mum and Nana. No words I write could ever say

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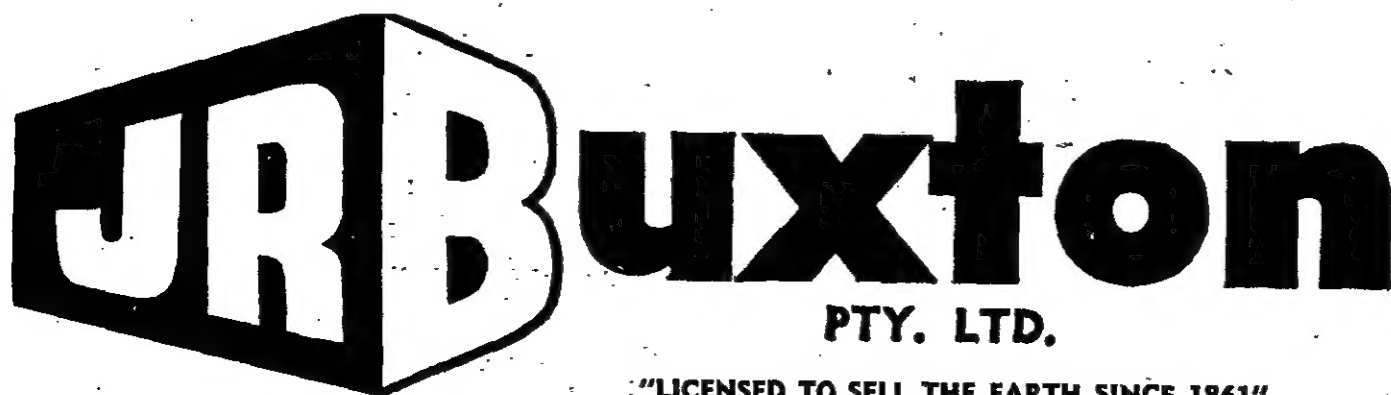
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